

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

United States Courts
Southern District of Texas
ENTERED

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VAN EKRIS & CO.,
Plaintiff,

v.

NORTH AMERICAN WAREHOUSE,
INC.,
Defendant.

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Michael N. Milby, Clerk of Court

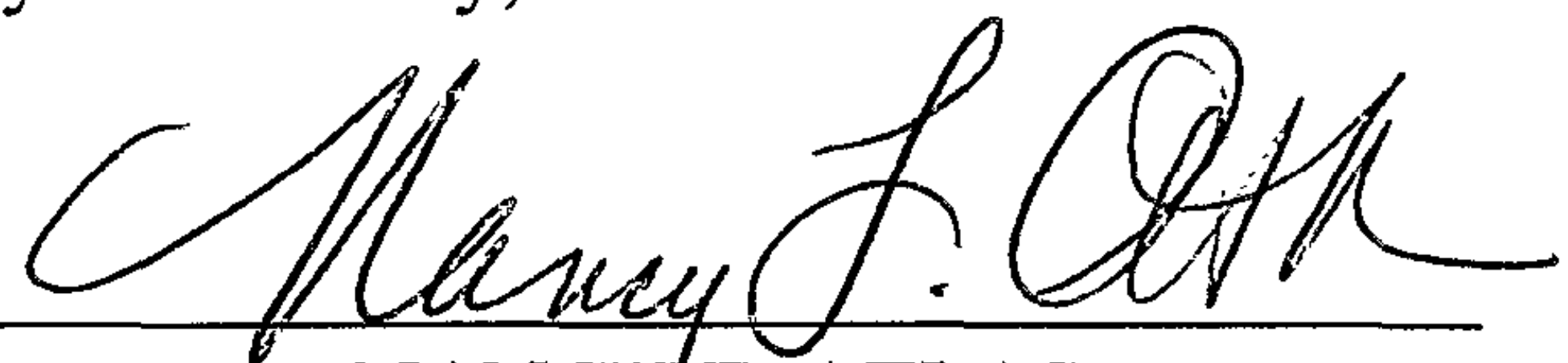
CIVIL ACTION NO. H-99-0062

ORDER

This breach of contract case is before the Court on Duane D. Guy's Motion to Withdraw as counsel for Defendant North American Warehouse, Inc. [Doc. # 14]. Corporations do not have the right to proceed *pro se*, so they may only appear before this court through an attorney. *See Donovan v. Road Rangers Country Junction, Inc.*, 736 F.2d 1004, 1005 (5th Cir. 1984), *cert. denied*, 469 U.S. 1217 (1985). Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that Duane D. Guy's Motion to Withdraw [Doc. # 14] is **GRANTED**. North American Warehouse, Inc. must retain substitute counsel and have the new counsel file a Notice of Appearance with this Court within thirty (30) days from the date this order is entered. If Defendant fails to comply with this order, counsel for Plaintiff Van Ekris & Co. may apply for default judgment against Defendant.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this 2d day of February, 2000.


NANCY F. ATLAS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE